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In re Application of:

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Title: USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL-CONTAINING METAL COMPLEXES AS
CONTRAST MEDIA IN MR-IMAGING FOR VISUALIZATION OF
INTRAVASCULAR THROMBI

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch

Sir:

The decision mailed on October 21, 2008, alleges that column 51, line 5, of the patent is in accord with the record of the Patent and Trademark Office as passed to issue by the examiner.

Patentees respectfully disagree. Upon inspection of the file it appears that the allegation is incorrect. Column 51, line 5 (part thereof) of the issued patent recites "CH₂NCHOCH₂," while the final version of the claims filed on August 24, 2007, on the page labeled 47 clearly has the corresponding material as "CH₂NHCOCH₂." See claim 27, line 7 thereof, on page 47 printed from the USPTO file from the PAIR system.

Accordingly, reconsideration and the issuance of a Certificate of Correction reflecting the correction of the above discussed USPTO error is respectfully and courteously requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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wherein

s stands for integers 1 to 15 and

y stands for integers 1 to 6.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 22, wherein in the compounds of general formula Ib, L¹ means one of the following

α -CH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂-CH₂-(O-CH₂-CH₂-)y- β ,

α -CH₂-(O-CH₂-CH₂-)y- β ,

α -CH₂-CH₂-NH-SO₂- β , Example-10

α -CH₂NHCOCH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂-CH₂NHCOCH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂-(CH₂-CH₂-O)_y-(CH₂)₃NHCO-CH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂NHCO(CH₂)₁₀-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂CH₂NHCO(CH₂)₁₀-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -OH₂-O-CH₂-CH(OC₁₀H₂₁)-CH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- β ,

α -CH₂-O-C₆H₄-O-CH₂-CH₂- β or

α -CH₂-C₆H₄-O-CH₂-CH₂- β

or

wherein

y stands for integers 1 to 6.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 22, wherein in the compounds of general formula Ib, R^F means a straight-chain or branched perfluorinated alkyl radical of formula C_nF_{2n}E, wherein n stands for numbers 4 to 15 and E stands for a terminal fluorine atom.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 22, wherein one of the following complexes are administered: